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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES	Docket Number (Optional) 64631-0020

In re Application of
Steven M. Shepard

Application Number 09/453,319-Conf. #2455	Filed December 2, 1999

For   Method and Apparatus for Detecting Kissing Unbond Defects

Art Unit 2859	Examiner Verbitsky, G.

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